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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

1. OFFICE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL (MC) IS REVIEWING ITS PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING EXPORTS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION TO FOREIGN COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEES. AT PRESENT, U.S. EXPORTERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTACH TO LICENSE APPLICATION FIRM ORDER OR CONTRACT FROM FOREIGN COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEE PROVING INTENT TO PURCHASE REGARDLESS OF VALUE. WHILE FIRM ORDER OR CONTRACT HELPS ESTABLISH COMMERCIAL BONA FIDES OF TRANSACTION, IT CONTAINS NO INDICATION OF HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF IMPORTATION.

2. ADDRESSES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SONNEST RESUME OF HOST COUNTRY LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. REQUEST RESPONSE INCLUDE:
(A) WHETHER OR NOT HOST GOVERNMENT REQUIRES IMPORT LICENSE, (B) AGENCY ISSUING LICENSE, IF ANY, (C) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEE TO OBTAIN LICENSE. IF HOST COUNTRY MONITORS IMPORTS BUT HAS NO LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OR DOES NOT MAKE LICENSE AVAILABLE

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TO COMMERCIAL ENTITIES, WOULD AUTHORITIES PROVIDE FOR

LOCAL CONSIGNEE OR U.S. EXPORTER DOCUMENT WHICH COULD BE
USED BY MC AS PART OF U.S. REQUIREMENTS TO ESTABLISH

GOVERNMENT KNOWLEDGE, APPROVAL OR LACK OF OBJECTION OF
IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

3. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED TO KNOW WHAT CONTROLS, IF ANY,
LOCAL AUTHORITIES PLACE ON DISPOSITION OF FIREARMS AFTER
IMPORTATION. ARE WHOLESALE AND/OR RETAIL GUN DEALERS
REQUIRED RECORD AN REPORT SALES; AND ARE INDIVIDUAL
OWNERS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN LEGAL DOCUMENTATION TO PURCHASE
OR POSSESS THESE ITEMS. ROBINSON

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